

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Pyrotechnics Cookbook

**Other known title(s):** BHU's Cookbook v1.0

**OFLC ref:** 1800622.057

**Medium:** Text File

**Publisher:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 31 May 2019

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 31 May 2019

### Summary of reasons for decision:

'Pyrotechnics Cookbook' was submitted for classification on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, under s13(1)(ab) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. This document includes instruction on creating explosives, in a manner which is encouraging of their illegal manufacture. As explosives, they pose a very high risk of injury and even death to those making them and anyone around them. The right to freedom of expression has been considered with regard to whether a restricted classification could apply, however the availability of the publication poses a very high risk of injury to the public good, which cannot be mitigated by a restriction. 'Pyrotechnics Cookbook' is therefore classified as objectionable.